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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 8:31 AM

To: Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney

Subject: Fwd: #2 Wev on Gen. Joe Ralston

Holy Moly...
I had no idea this one would be so sensitive... did anyone else get any sense that this appointment was not going over well? I've also heard that Lisa M. and other high ranking officials are baffled by my action on this one.

Wev Shea <wws@alaskalife.net> wrote:

> Date: Wed, 31 Jan 2007 07:55:03 -0900
> From: Wev Shea <wws@alaskalife.net>
> Subject: #2 Wev on Gen. Joe Ralston
> To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
> CC: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Perry's Perry <Privileged or Personal M>,
> Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
>
> Dear Sarah:
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> You would never have done what you did if you did know Joe Ralston.
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> I will not compare Joe to John Binkley; they are both fine men.
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> What concerns me is the "counsel you did not get" when you made your decision. The advice you must have received on Joe was just awful.
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> I do not believe certain individuals are sophisticated or experienced enough to understand Joe's sacrifice and service for Alaska and our Nation.
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> Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Congressman Don Young and Senator/Governor Frank Murkowski together do not compare to Joe.
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> But, Joe Ralston is not a politician like Ted, Lisa, Don, Frank and John Binkley. If your decision was "political" your counsel is "inexperienced."
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> I am concerned for your future, for you being the best, for you getting sound advice and counsel ... as you know, Frank did not listen and he failed.
>
> I want you to have great success!! Alaska and our Nation needs you as an individual of character and "we Alaskans" need your leadership.
>
> You are Alaska's future and to a great extent the best America has in public service. You and Joe Ralston are very rare individuals; the best!!

Excuses on "attempts" to contact Joe on the weekend when he may be on an international mission for President George W. Bush are unacceptable.

But, I suppose a call to the White House switchboard, the State Department switchboard or the Pentagon switchboard may have been successful.

Sarah, do not tolerate incompetence!! or Anyone who makes excuses for totally unacceptable background research!!

This is an example of experienced counsel to Alaska's Governor is so important. Do not allow the "inexperienced" to make your decisions.

I appreciate your "thank you" on ethics. I will always do everything I can to see you succeed.

That is why I am so concerned about this situation. You always deserve the best counsel and this situation is unconscionable.

Very Respectfully, My Best Wishes and Prayers,

Wev

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:35 AM

To: Sarah Palin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); John Bitney

Subject: RE: Fw: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.

Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 10:26 PM
To: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Pat Galvin; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney
Subject: Fwd: Fw: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.

pls give me an update on this when gasline team members get a chance. thanks!

Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:
Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2007 15:46:11 -0900

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
Subject: Fw: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.
To: Bill Ward <LowrFalls@aol.com>

Subject: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.

> This is a new North Slope gas pipeline proposal for the ANGDA Board
> review on Monday, Jan 29

> Back to the Future!

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 7:30 AM
To: waralaska@alaska.com
Subject: Fwd: FW: Horror Story

i'll find out what happened and i'll contact the Privilege family.

Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com> wrote:

> Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 17:37:44 -0900
> From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>
> Subject: FW: Horror Story
> To: Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>
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> Dear Sarah: A week or so ago, I sent you an email asking that you, or your HSS Commissioner, meet with a Privileged or Pe and her husband about their experience with the Department, a real horror story. You quickly had Anna Kim contact me and Anna wrote that she would arrange a meeting between the Privilege and the Commish this last Friday, 26 Jan. Shortly thereafter, Anna wrote again to me and stated that on the advice of some unnamed lawyer (I presume it was from the AG's office) the meeting had been canceled and that no meeting would take place until litigation was finished. I wrote Anna back and stated that waiting was not satisfactory. Subsequent communication between Anna and me is set forth below.
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> During this time I sent Anna a letter, addressed to you, from a doctor who attempted to point out the danger these Privileg kids were in as a result of being in State custody. I can only wonder whether Anna forwarded that letter on to you.
>
> The Privilege problem was caused by the people in the Murky Administration and the Palin Administration has an opportunity to straighten things out but I cannot get your Commish to meet with the Privilege. Is it possible that this may be because your current Commish is a holdover from the Murky Administration? Somebody in the DHSS or the Department of Law doesn't want you to take a look at this, and the first time I have had an opportunity to deal with your Assistant Chief of Staff I get stonewalled. Like you and your dealings with Frank, I don't like being stonewalled.
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> I am suggesting that you meet with the Privilege as soon as possible. Indeed, I am asking that you do so.
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> I can remember when you yourself sent a letter to the Governor about a situation you came across, and the Governor wouldn't listen, wouldn't address it, and ignored it. It eventually caused him serious problems that you and I had to be involved in together. I happily recognized that the previous administration's "ostrich with its head in the sand" policies were to end when you spoke of <u>your</u> open door policy in your inauguration speech. Now someone is trying to keep you from implementing that open door policy.
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> As stated, I request that you meet with these two Wasilla parents as soon as possible. Something is not working properly when I requested a meeting, you approved it, and now someone is seeking to derail that meeting.
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> I would hope that with our close relationship, I would be able to have access to you when requested. I have requested anything of you except that access, and then only when I think it is important to the success of what you want to accomplish.
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> Please note that I have not even requested a particular solution; I've only requested these folks be given an ear. I think once you hear their story (and see the letter to you from the doctor that I tried to get to you through Anna), you will know what needs to be done.

Sorry to bother you directly but I am having difficulty with your lady, Anna.

My best, WAR

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:29 AM
To: 'Anna Kim'
Subject: RE: Horror Story

Hi Anna.

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. Apparently you did not get my email of Tuesday where I advised you that waiting until the litigation is over is unsatisfactory. The litigation has been going on for some 2 years now and there is a possibility of it expanding if this unfortunate matter is not resolved.

With the new Administration in a position to set things right, either Sarah or the Commissioner needs to learn first hand what has been done to these folks, and especially the children, and what dangers the children continue to face.

I am not suggesting a meeting which would include lawyers. Instead it would be a meeting of an Alaskan set of parents and their Governor or her designee.

As you should recall, I have represented Sarah personally in the past, and the campaign more recently, and I believe that the Administration would be well served in hearing this story so that Sarah or her designee could make a decision on whether or not intervention by the new Administration is warranted, not only for damage control, but to right some wrongs that were done by the previous Administration.

I would not make this request if I did not think it very important.

And I would hope you realize that this request comes from one of Sarah's long-time advocates and supporters, who only wants her to succeed in her efforts.

If this request continues to meet with reluctance on your part, as stated, I will try other avenues.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, Anna.

WAR

From: Anna Kim [mailto:anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:02 AM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Cc: 'Jackson, Karleen'; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Horror Story

Good Morning,

Please be assured that as soon as the litigation is complete, we will be happy to meet with the Privilege

Regards, Anna

Anna Kim, Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Kim, Anna

Subject: Horror Story

Good morning Kim! Are you going to be able to arrange that meeting between the Commish and the Privilege or between Sarah and the Privilege? If you cannot, I'll use other methods to arrange such meeting. I appreciate your efforts. My best, WAR

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:25 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: dinners, coffees, and schedules

Tomorrow night's dinner should be scheduled for 1.5 hours instead of 2 hrs. (A two-hour scheduled meeting means it will be closer to 3 hrs. before it wraps up.)

Also, meetings like tonight's mining meeting over here at the house can be scheduled for 1 hour at the most, as even those type of events drag on for much longer than they really need to. I know I sound picky about the time parameters I put around these events, but every minute is precious in these days that go by much too fast as I have so much to do.

If folks know ahead of time that I'm counting on the event to wrap up in a certain timeframe then I won't feel so guilty getting up and moving on to my next task at a certain time.

I would like to have more events over at the house, but not if they go on for too many hours into the evening, as those evening hours have to be spent catching up on emails and phone calls and getting ready for the next day's events.

Thanks!

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From: Joe Balash [Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Milles; Chris C (DNR); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)
Subject: RE: Speigel Letter Jan 31 07 FOLLOWUP

Chris:

It seems to me that anytime the State of Alaska spends public funds, it has to do so in conformance with various state laws and regulations. Would Admin Svcs be the right shop to give us a read on whether the contract proposed by Mr. Speigel is something we can legally--or fiscally--do?

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Milles [mailto:chris_milles@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:16 PM

To: Joseph R Balash; governor@gov.state.ak.us; Richard H Mylius; Ed Fogels

Subject: Re: Speigel Letter Jan 31 07 FOLLOWUP

I don't expect that anyone thinks the state is giving Mr. Spiegel any money, but I think we need to followup on this with a letter. Mr. Spiegel continues to visit DNR on a daily basis, for the majority of the day, awaiting an answer from the Governor. I am available to discuss this in the afternoon if that is possible. I will start drafting a letter as I expect that request may be forthcoming.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:50 PM

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Mike Nizich; Sarah Palin

Subject: North Pacific Fishery Management Council

FYI, Stephanie Madsen, Glenn Reed from Pacific Seafood Processors and Mark Vinsel from UFA have all requested the names of the applicants.

Madsen, Daniel Carney from ANC and Duncan Fields from Kodiak have officially applied. I'll have more information for my Friday meeting with Mike Tibbles.

In the mean time, please let me know if you need any other information.

Thanks,

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:51 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: halibut

Governor:

No, I do not support the decision by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to reduce the sport charter bag limit to one fish during part of the summer.

The IPHC is not the appropriate venue to make these allocative decisions; the North Pacific Fishery Management Council is (even though the Council has not effectively dealt with this issue recently).

I don't blame commercial fishermen for going to the IPHC for action, since the North Pacific Council hasn't acted, but still the Council is where this issue belongs.

The one fish bag limit decision for parts of 2007 is an unnecessarily harsh measure for the sport charter businesses. If the IPHC felt compelled to take an action to reduce sport charter harvest, we had recommended that they consider some less onerous, but still effective, measures. Those included the action that we, ADF&G, have just taken to restrict skipper and crew on charter boats from fishing when paying clients are onboard. Other actions could have been establishing a bag limit of "one plus", which means one fish of any size plus another fish of some size greater than, say, 32 inches long.

Anyway, Governor, the issue of sport charter harvests does need to be dealt with, but a few-day meeting of an international body such as the IPHC is not the proper way to gather and effectively deal with public input on a domestic fishery issue.

I have written a letter to Alaska Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Jim Balsiger (who is also an IPHC Commissioner), this past week outlining these concerns. We hope that there might be a way to have the federal government implement an alternative, and less onerous, restriction for sport charter harvests this summer.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Take care, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:08 AM
To: Denby Lloyd
Subject: halibut

Denby:

Do you support the recent decision re: halibut limits?

I don't want to misspeak when answering the question about your position on this issue.

Thank you,
Sarah Palin